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Brides To Be



LOUISE M. GAUVREAU

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Announcement is made by Mrs. Alma C. Gauvreau of 5 Tibbetts Ave., Sanford, Me., of the engagement of her daughter, Louise Marie, to William Lawrence Bouley, of 41 Letendre Ave., Feeding Hills, Mass.

Miss Gauvreau, daughter of the late Mr. Adelbert Gauvreau, graduated from St. Ignatius High School, Sanford, Me., and is a member of the senior class at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston.

Mr. Bouley, a graduate of Agawam High School and Bentley College, Boston, is employed as a Massachusetts State Auditor. He is currently serving active duty in the Army at Fort Dix, N. J. A July wedding is planned.



SUSAN PALMER

Bradford Bachrach photo

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wheeler Palmer III, of 211 Locust St., Attleboro, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to George S. Gaunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Gaunt of 28 Doane Ave., Agawam.

Miss Palmer, a graduate of Attleboro High School and Colby Junior College, will be a June graduate of Wheelock College.

Mr. Gaunt, a graduate of Agawam High School and Western New England College is an Ensign in U.S. Naval Air Training Command stationed in Meridian, Miss.

A June 7th wedding is planned.



DONNA J. COTE

Grenier-Ducharme photographers

Announcement is made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Donna J. Cote, daughter of Mr. Rouville A. Cote of Springfield, and Mrs. Anna Zink Cote of Chicopee, to Louis V. Scherpa, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Scherpa, Sr., 119 Walnut St., Agawam.

Miss Cote is a graduate of Chicopee High School and Westfield State College, where she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. She is presently employed as a Social Worker at the Holyoke Welfare Service Office.

Mr. Scherpa is a graduate of Agawam High School and American International College where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Science. He has recently completed two years active duty with the U. S. Coast Guard and is presently employed by the Springfield Sugar Co., Suffield, Conn.

An April 26th wedding is planned in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Agawam.

CHIBA ELECTED USBBA CHIEF

William Chiba of Feeding Hills and the Agawam Bowmen Club has been elected president of the U.S. Bare Bow Association, a young growing organization devoted to field archery competition.

Chiba is a veteran bowhunter, accomplished tournament archer, former state director for the NFAA, former director of the MFAA, and a past president of the Hampden County Council of Sportsmen's Clubs. He has served as publicity director and classification officer for the MBBA, and was a prime mover in organizing the USBBA. He served NEOWA as secretary-treasurer for three years.

A free-lance writer and outdoor columnist for the Agawam Independent newspaper, Chiba holds memberships in the New England Outdoor Writers Association and the Outdoor Writers of America.

Jr. Women's Club Poster Winners

The Agawam Junior Women's Club has announced the winners of the Conservation Poster contest that is sponsored annually by the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. Winners of the local contest will compete on a statewide basis at a Spring Conference to be held in (Please Turn To Page 3)

House Bill 320 Would Change Voting Age To 18

"18 x 72", the group that started in Lexington, Mass., is now rapidly expanding its campaign to assure the passage of House Bill 320. The bill is a proposed amendment to the State Constitution which would "provide for the voting of citizens 18 year of age and over." It was sponsored by Michael Daly of the 15th Suffolk District, and "18 x 72" favors it over a previously passed bill which would eventually lower the age of voting to 19.

In support of the 18 year old voting age bill "18 x 72" offers the Gallup Poll of 1967 and a New York Times Poll of 1968 both showing well over 60% of the adult population of the United States in favor of lowering the voting age to 18. Public figures such as President Nixon, former Presidents Johnson and Eisenhower, Senators Kennedy of Massachusetts and Javits of New York as well as numerous Representatives have all come out publicly for such a change in voting requirements.

In the past week "18 x 72" has been boosted by an article in the Boston Globe and letters of endorsement from Senators Edward Brooke of Massachusetts and Edmund Muskie of Maine and Mayor Kevin White of Boston.

From their headquarters at 17 Oakland St., in Lexington, teenagers from Arlington and Lexington have sent information concerning House Bill 320 to over 300 high school newspapers. New "18 x 72" chapters are now starting in at least a dozen communities in all parts of the state.

People interested in working to lower the voting age in Massachusetts should check with their local chapter of "18 x 72" or contact: 18 x 72, 17 Oakland St., Lexington, Mass. 02173. Tel.: 1-617-862-8858 or 1-617-648-0805.

A.H.S. Band Plans Exchange Concerts With Conn. School

Agawam High School Band plans exchange concerts with the Wamogo Regional High School Band of Litchfield, Conn. The Connecticut band is directed by a local man and former member of the Agawam High Band, Mr. Bruce Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haynes of this town.

Agawam High Band Parents will meet at the high school on Tuesday evening, March 25, at 8

Mt. Sunapee Skier



Susan Scherpa, 23 Scherpa St., Agawam, is shown at Mt. Sunapee, Newbury, N. H. where she skied recently. A student at Bridgewater State, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elio Scherpa.

to make plans for the visit by the Wamogo Band which will take place on the week-end of April 11, 12 and 13 with a public concert featuring the Wamogo Band and the combined bands on Saturday, April 12.

This exchange marks the first time that the band has exchanged with a Connecticut Band and of course the first time with a director who was a past member of the local group, Mr. Haynes as a student played with the Agawam High Band for six years (starting when he was in 7th grade). He is a former president of the local high school band and still holds the record for highest

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Team For 'Schools Match Wits' Honored

At a recent assembly at Agawam High School, Mr. Robert Donahue, Director of Public Relations at Station WWLP, presented an inscribed silver bowl honoring Agawam as the first-round winner of "As Schools Match Wits."

Mrs. Frances Libiszewski who coached the four-man team received the award on behalf of the school and presented it to Principal Raymond E. Harris.

Seated on the stage during the presentation were the four winning contestants, Brian Blackburn, Richard Cimma, Michael Connolly, and William Walsh. Each boy had previously received a one-hundred dollar scholarship award.

Hamilton Merit Award Winner

Miss Sharon L. Matys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Matys of 36 Ridgeway Drive, Feeding Hills, was a recent Merit Award winner at Hamilton Standard Division of United Aircraft Corp., Windsor Locks, Conn. She is employed in the Production Control.

Miss Matys was one of 15 winners offering suggestions for improving methods already used in various departments.

Women's Club March Program 'Mystery Ride'

A "Mystery Ride" will be the program feature of the March meeting of the Agawam Women's Club on Monday, the 24th. The bus will leave the Capt. Leonard House at 7:30 p.m. A short business meeting will be held at the conclusion of the ride. Hostess for the evening is Mrs. Henry Dickinson and the innovation will be given by Mrs. Kenneth W. Short.

This year the club has chosen to limit the annual scholarship to children and grandchildren of members. Members may contact the scholarship committee to receive the correct forms for high school seniors to fill out in order to apply for this scholarship.

The Spring Friendship Tea will take place Tuesday, March 25th from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Capt. Leonard House. The senior ladies of Agawam are cordially invited to attend. Anyone desiring transportation may call Mrs. Fred Vogt, committee chairman, at 788-8072.

F. Hills HCIL Group To Meet Monday

The Feeding Hills Hampden County Improvement League Group will meet on Monday, 24 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Tessie Bodziak, 30 Greenacre Ln., (first street on right going west after Cooper St. intersection off of Cooper St.)

Mrs. Betty Edmonds will demonstrate the update techniques of clothing construction with new methods, fabrics, zipper application, buttonhole, seams and seam finishes, hems, application of (Continued on Page 4)

Biza Serving In Vietnam



ROBERT F. BIZA

PLEIKU, VIETNAM — Sp/4 Robert F. Biza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biza, of 40 Monroe St., Agawam, is serving with the 2nd Battalion 9th Artillery, near Pleiku, in the Central Highlands, Vietnam.

Sp/4 Biza a 1963 graduate of Agawam High School, received his B.S. degree from American International College in 1967.

His wife, the former Darlyn Dumoulin of Springfield, lives at 604 Jordan St., Wilson, North Carolina.

Jaycee-Ettes Will Meet March 25

The Agawam Jaycee-Ettes will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. James Babcock, 77 Riverview Ave., on Tuesday evening March 25th. Vice-president Mrs. Babcock will preside over the business meeting that is scheduled to begin at 8.

The local Chapter will entertain guests from the East Longmeadow Chapter of Jaycee-Ettes at this meeting. An interesting program is planned for members and guests and refreshments will be served.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Organist
Miss Donna Ashton, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
Junior/Youth Choir Director
 Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Work meeting for Country Fun Fair.
 Friday: 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side.

Sunday: 7 a.m. Men of the church should attend the Passion Sunday Communion Breakfast in Springfield; 9:30 a.m. The Church at Worship. . . Nursery for infants. . . Adult members will be received into church membership; Church School in session, until 10:45 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship hour; 5:30 p.m. Pastor's Membership training class for youth; 6:30 p.m. Youth group.

Tuesday: 6:10 p.m. Youth Choir practice; 6:45 p.m. Junior Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday: 1:30 p.m. Ella Bond Circle meet at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Home Lenten meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goss, Sr., Elm St.

Saturday: 5:30 to 7 p.m. A public spaghetti and meatball supper will be served in Bodurtha Hall. Reservations may be made by calling Marjorie Greenough at 736-2614, Shirley Goss at 734-2415 or the church office at 734-0700.

Sunday: 9:30 p.m. Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will preach sermon at the morning service and the Senior Choir will sing; 10:30 a.m. Church School. 5 p.m. Pastor's Class meet in church study; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF and Senior BYF's meet at church.

Monday: 7:30 p.m. Church

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Nominating Committee meet at church.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. The Gift and Gab Circle meet at home of Mrs. Alexander Buiniskas, Raymond Circle; 8 p.m. Home Lenten meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Magovern.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 8 p.m. Home Lenten meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, Birch Hill.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday—4:15 p.m. Pastor's Class; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Merriweds presents "Showcase Americana"

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at morning Worship—Rev. Bryan preaching and church school — Nursery thru 6th Grade; 10 a.m. Church school, 7th thru 12th Grade; 11 a.m. Church at morning Worship—Rev. Bryan preaching and church school, nursery thru 6th Grade; 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Tuesday: 6 p.m. Merriweds Supper meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney,
Minister

Randall L. Nofall, Organist
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Orientation Class for new members in the Spear Room.

Friday: 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Sunday: 7 a.m. The annual Men's Communion Breakfast today in Old First Church, 10 a.m. Church school for nursery thru sixth grade; 10 a.m. Worship Service.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Church School for grades 7, 8, 9; 8 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. The final program in the Family Life series. Topic: "The Good Life." A film followed by discussion. Refreshments. All are welcome.

A high school teacher received a note from a parent which read "Please excuse my son from his Spanish class, his throat is so sore he can hardly speak English."

Pork Crown Roast For Easter Guests



Break away from the Easter tradition of baked ham. Excite your holiday guests with a pork crown roast prepared in a covered barbecue kettle. This bright-idea way of roasting imparts to the meat and its special stuffing the savory flavor of smoke oven cooking and provides a gala opening to the forthcoming barbecue season.

Select an eight to 10-pound roast for the best table appearance and cook over indirect medium heat. A Weber covered barbecue kettle is ideal for this. Allow about 19 minutes per pound roasting time—approximately three to three and a half hours roasting time, depending upon the size of the crown roast you choose.

Stuff the cavity of the roast with the tasty stuffing provided below. When putting it on the grill, place a small sheet of heavy duty aluminum foil under the center to retain the stuffing. Also, cover the exposed stuffing with foil. Pierce both sheets to allow the aroma of covered kettle cooking to permeate the stuffing. Use basting sauce during the last half hour of roasting. At that time remove the upper foil to brown the stuffing.

As a further suggestion, foil-wrap apples, which have been washed, cored and filled with brown sugar, ½ teaspoon of cinnamon and a pat of butter, and bake alongside the roast for the last hour.

Stuffing for Pork Crown Roast

½ cup butter	½ teaspoon sage
1 large 8 oz. can button mushrooms	½ cup celery, chopped
1 small onion, chopped	1 13-oz. can pineapple tidbits, drained (reserve liquid)
½ cup dry minced parsley	2½ cups bread cubes

Sauté mushrooms in melted butter for 5 minutes. Add to remaining ingredients and mix well. Stuff tightly into cavity of roast, allowing stuffing to mound at the top.

Basting Sauce

Boil reserved pineapple juice down to ¼ cup. Add ½ cup honey and two tablespoons of soy sauce, mix, and bring to boil. Baste roast every 10 minutes during last half hour of roasting.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.

Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,

Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tuler, Vicar

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #79 meets in parish hall.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practices at the church.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth Fellowship.

Wednesday—9 a.m. Mid-week Prayer and Communion service; 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

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Rev. Paul Bernard

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Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.

Feeding Hills

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Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr,

Church Secretary

Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning Worship with sermon: "The Prayers of Jesus" and Sunday School Classes meet in the Community Hall; 6 p.m.—The Hiltoppers.

Note: Some 30 men will attend the annual Communion breakfast at First Church in Springfield and the Municipal Auditorium.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.

West Springfield, Mass.

Larry Thornton, Pastor

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.)

FUNERAL NOTICES

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia R. (Pool) Shandelmayer of 15 Virginia Street, Agawam, mother of Mrs. William McEwan, was held Monday, March 10, from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home. The Rev. Delwin R. Lehmann officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery fifth Mr. Lehman conducting the service of committal.

The funeral of Samuel Adams Griswold of 95 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, husband of Mrs. Rachel (Letellier) Griswold, was held Friday, March 14, from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank Dunn officiating. Burial was in Village Cemetery, Wethersfield, Connecticut.

120 Day Delay Enlistments Open

The local Navy Recruiting Station in Springfield has recently announced several openings in the 120-Day-Delay Enlistment Program. According to Petty Officer Freda, a young man or woman may enlist this month and not leave until sometime in July.

The primary advantage to the individual is that he is free of the draft and the four months he spends prior to leaving actually counts as part of his total military obligation. Petty Officer Freda states that he anticipates very few openings for this program during June or July and urges all interested high school seniors to make their plans well in advance of this summer.

Petty Officer Freda may be contacted at the Navy Recruiting Station, 53 State Street, Springfield, Mass., or by calling 733-4331.

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Loyal Order of Moose AGAWAM LODGE No. 1935



Moose Lodge No. 1935 has compiled with the laws of the Order in submitting the required quarterly reports to the office of the Supreme Secretary for the year ended Jan. 31, 1969, so was therefore entitled to and presented the "ANNUAL INSTALLATION CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING" with the AUTHORITY to elect and install officers, in the manner prescribed by the general laws. They will be continued in good standing

Wall Street Job Market: Bullish

By ROBERT ALLEN

Job opportunities in Wall Street should continue at a high level despite new efforts to automate some of the paper work that has overloaded the world of finance in recent months.



According to George Boggiano, assistant vice president and personnel director at Dominick & Dominick Inc., a 99-year-old investment banking and brokerage firm, the need for intelligent, aggressive young people to fill the wide range of jobs in office operations will not slacken as new streamlined methods are put in use. Instead, the level of skills will rise; jobs will be upgraded.

The New York Stock Exchange has embarked on a five-year study program to find ways to overcome the work logjam that last year brought a four-day week and now requires a work day 90 minutes shorter than usual.

Announcement of the program has been hailed by bankers and brokers everywhere. But most agree that even the earliest changes are many months away.

"When they come, the new methods will improve our flow of work," Mr. Boggiano said. "We will eventually be able to lessen the overtime, but normal industry growth patterns will continue to provide above-average rewards for many young men and women."

"Today, there are about 26 million shareholders of publicly-owned United States corporations," the executive added, "against only 6.6 million in 1952. They are trading more than 10 million shares a day on the New York Stock Exchange alone, in contrast to four or five million shares a few years ago. Best estimates are that by 1973 there will be 30 million shareholders."

"This rate of growth means that Wall Street will need people, lots of people, in the years ahead. No matter how much automation we install, job opportunities will be there for those who take an interest and have the desire to move forward."

with the Supreme Lodge of the WORLD, Loyal Order of Moose, for the period ending Jan. 31, 1970.

The last day for nominations for officers will be March 24, 1969. Anyone wishing to submit their name to the nominating committee must do so before this date. The elections will take place at the first regular meeting in April.

AROUND THE LODGE

George Alton Perry's appointment as secretary to our lodge by Gov. Bissonnette has been confirmed by the Supreme Council of the Supreme Lodge of the World, Carl A. Weis.

As of Jan. 31, 1969 we have listed 6 new members — we would like members to encourage other eligible men to join and to qualify for the 12-member "Total Energy" ring and for those who sponsor 24 or more from July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969 there will be 4 diamonds put into their ring design.

MOOSEHEART

Because of the great expenditure of more than a million dollars on Mooseheart, we are asked in some way to donate approximately \$1 per member from the lodge. Legions and Women of the Moose. Any Lodge, etc., contributing this sum of \$1 or more per member will be recorded for posterity on a huge bronze tablet to be prominently displayed in the Archives Room of the James J. Davis Pennsylvania Memorial Building here on the campus of our Child City.

LITTLE BITS

Anyone who wishes to attend the third annual DINNER of the CHICOPEE LEGIONNAIRE to be held on Saturday evening March 29th at the Moose Lodge on 244 Fuller Rd., Chicopee Falls, please contact Sam Smith of Walnut St., Agawam. It would be nice to have a large group from Agawam. For \$2.50 there will be a swiss steak dinner and dancing later.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kellogg of 20 Senator Avenue, Agawam, recently visited the state-owned Ringling Museums while vacationing on Florida's lower west coast.

The Ringling Museums are the

foremost cultural center in southeastern United States. Situated on 68 tropically landscaped acres in Sarasota, they were a gift of John Ringling to the state, and are operated in the cultural and education interests of Florida residents and visitors.

Jr. Women's Club . . .

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Quincy, Mass. on Saturday, April 12th.

Daniel Kozikowski, fifth grader at Granger School was awarded first prize; Jane Benerakis, sixth grader at South School, second prize; Wayne Jarvis, fourth grader at South School, third prize.

Honorable mentions were: Wayne Mallory, South School; Pamela Alexander, Danahy; Sylvia Hilbig, and Paul Bilz, Robinson Park.

Mrs. Janet Gelman, Art Teacher for the Agawam elementary schools, judged the entries with the assistance of Mrs. Paul Dahlke, Federation Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Jarvis and Mrs. John Hauser.

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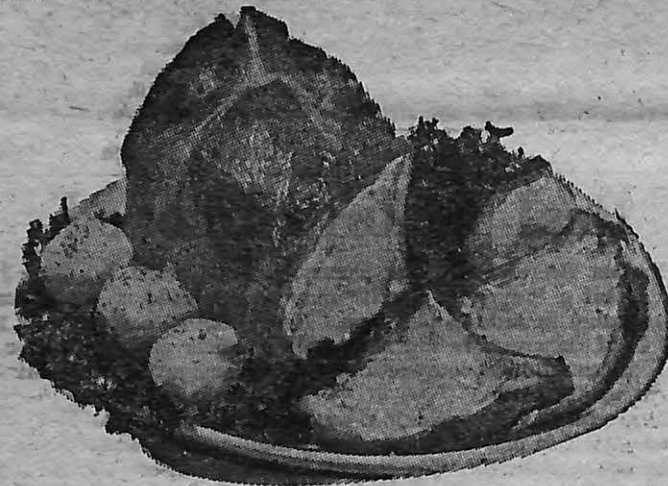
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Real Reform Needed

Former Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Joseph W. Barr has
warned that a "taxpayer revolt" may be expected unless reforms
are instituted in federal tax laws. He expressed concern that the
example of taxpayers in higher income brackets paying little or no
income taxes might encourage a revolt among heavily-taxed citizens
with lesser incomes.

Tax reform is something everyone greatly desires. But, gov-
ernment itself is one of the greatest offenders in the matter of en-
joying tax privileges. Tax-exempt, government-commercial busi-
ness enterprises compete with and undermine taxpaying, private
enterprise.

For many years, the device of tax exemption has been used to
create the price illusion that government in business is more effi-
cient than the private citizen in business. In the field of electric
power, billions of dollars of taxes have been lost through the opera-
tions of largely tax-exempt federal power projects. The pittance
these projects pay "in lieu" of taxes are little more than an insult
to overburdened taxpayers. Investor-owned electric companies with
which the federal projects compete pay 22 cents or more in taxes
on every dollar of revenue to government. Their taxes total far in
excess of \$3 billion every year.

Tax reform is greatly needed. But, it should have a higher goal
than mere greater police surveillance of private citizens and the
slow strangling of incentive and private initiative, which are the
sole source of taxes and productivity.

AHS Band . . .

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points scored on the musicianship
test as well as the most total
points for a four year period.

The Agawam Band will return
the visit on the week-end of
April 18, 19 and 20 and play a
portion of the concert at that
time. The exchange concerts were
started by the Agawam Band a
number of years ago and Mr.
Haynes was a featured soloist on
the first week-end exchange
which was held with Lebanon,
New Hampshire. Since that time
the local band has held exchanges

with bands from Mansfield,
Beverly, and Rockland, Gard-
ner, Mass.; and Catskill and
Greenbush, New York. The week-
ends include a series of combined
rehearsals by the two bands and
some social activities with the
visiting members being put up in
homes of the host band members.
Band parents groups handle hous-
ing arrangements as well as a
luncheon put on for members and
refreshments for a dance held
after the concert.

F. Hills HCIL . . .

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facings, collars, sleeves, and new
notions.

Mrs. Tessie Bodziak will show
how to make a swan of plastic
gallon and net. Mrs. Zoafia Dem-
ko will instruct making egg dec-
orations.

Refreshments will be served by
Mrs. Kay Nieroda and Mrs. Mary
Spinelli who will be the hostess-
es for the evening.

Anyone interested is welcomed
to come. For further information
call Mrs. Aileen Abbey at
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March 24

through

March 28

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg special,
slice of cheese, lettuce, tomato,
mayonnaise, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham/
cheese on roll, buttered carrots,
peanut butter sandwich, wacky
cake w/frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger
gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered
corn, bread/butter, gingerbread
w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, baked mac-
aroni w/meat, cheese, tomato
sauce, cabbage carrot salad,
bread/butter, jello, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad
on roll, raw vegetable tray, po-
tato chips, fruit pie, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, Sloppy Joe on
bun, buttered carrots, fruit cup
w/peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on
roll, cabbage carrot salad, pea-
nut butter sandwich, butter cake,
milk.

Wednesday: Juice, baked ham
w/pineapple, mashed potato, but-
tered peas, bread/butter, pump-
kin cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on
bun w/cheese, mixed vegetables,
peanut butter sandwich, apple
sauce w/cookie, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese
sandwich, homemade baked beans,
cabbage carrot salad, butter cake
w/chocolate sauce, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburger on
roll, corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham/
cheese, mixed vegetables, prune
spice cake, potato chips, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat
tomato sauce, green beans, bread/
butter, cheese wedge, peaches,
milk.

Thursday: Hamburg in gravy,
mashed potatoes, buttered car-
rots, bread/butter, jello w/top-
ping, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese
sandwich, peanut butter sand-
wich, cabbage carrot salad, po-
tato chips, peanut butter bars,
milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat to-
mato sauce, green beans, bread/
butter, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled ham-
burg on bun, relish, catsup, onion
rings, carrots, cheese cube, frost-
ed cake square, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, browned
meat in gravy, mashed potato,
whole kernel corn, Vienna bread/
butter, chocolate pudding w/
whipped topping, cilk.

Thursday: Meat ravioli w/
meat sauce tomato, lettuce toma-
to salad, peanut butter sandwich,
apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Juice, tomato soup,
peanut butter jelly sandwich, 1/
hardboiled egg, cookies, fresh
fruit, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Spaghetti w/tomato
meat sauce, buttered carrots,
cheese or peanut butter sandwich,
Orange pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg pattie on
hot buttered roll, cole slaw w/
grated carrots, cheese square,
peanut butter sandwich, fruit
cup, chocolate cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice,
baked bologna slices, sweet pota-
to casserole, buttered green beans,
bread/butter, peanut creme pud-
ding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Pork meat loaf,
whipped potatoes, brown gravy,
buttered leaf spinach, bread/but-
ter, spicy prune cake w/icing,
milk.

Friday: Orange juice, baked
fish sticks, buttered noodles w/
peas tomatoes, peanut butter
sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, meat ball grin-
ders, buttered green beans, pine-
apple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, bologna/cheese
on water roll, whole kernel corn,
potato chips, butter cake w/blue-
berry cream topping, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat
sauce, cabbage carrot salad,
bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on
roll, onion slices, relish, catsup,
buttered carrots, chocolate cake,
milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese,
green salad w/www/spinach greens,
peanut butter cookie, orange
wedges, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, meat ball grin-
ders w/sauce, buttered carrots,
cheese sticks, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni w/
meat tomato sauce, buttered
green beans, bread/butter, pears,
milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, ham-
burg on buttered roll, catsup, but-
tered corn, cheese sticks, butter
cake w/fudge sauce, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy,
mashed potatoes, buttered broc-
coli, peanut butter sandwich,
sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled
cheese sandwich, peanut butter
sandwich, tossed salad, potato
chips, gingerbread w/applesauce
topping, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, chicken
noodle soup w/diced carrots, cel-
ery sticks, chicken salad on rye,
apple, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on
mashed potatoes, buttered brocco-
li, peanut butter on rye, fruit cup,
milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, slop-
py Joe on hard butter roll, fruit
slaw salad, cheese sticks, choco-
late cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice,
steamed franks on buttered roll,
mustard, relish, cheese sticks,

buttered mixed vegetables, cher-
ry cake, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/
cheese sauce, ABC salad, home-
made yeast roll, fresh orange,
milk.

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2 eggs
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1 tablespoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoons vanilla

Combine 1 cup of the sugar
with the cocoa and ½ cup of the
buttermilk; beat well and set
aside. Cream the butter with the
remaining 1 cup sugar until light
and fluffy. Beat in the eggs one
at a time. Combine flour with
soda and salt. Sift together. Add
dry ingredients and remaining
½ cup buttermilk to the egg mix-
ture alternately, blending after
each addition. Add vanilla. Beat
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more and add that also. Blend.
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GRINDERS TO GO

Welfare and Medicaid Expenditures Astronomical

WESTFIELD — State Senator George D. Hammond of Westfield said today that astronomical year-to-year increases in welfare and medicaid expenditures can — without immediate regulation — “lead only to financial chaos in our Commonwealth, or result in tax burdens so oppressive that the people simply will not be able to meet them.”

Senator Hammond said, “It is appalling that almost overnight we have seen the state’s welfare costs rise, from \$222,342,000 in 1966 to \$504,220,000 in 1969 — and unbelievable as it may seem, there are projections of fiscal 1970 welfare expenditures of almost \$654 million! “The figure of \$654 million is even more staggering when one stops to consider that this is not far below the entire 1966 state budget of \$703.5 million.”

Senator Hammond said “the real cause of these tremendous increases, of course, are the far too liberal provisions of Medicaid, which became effective in 1966 by executive order.”

Medicaid, he said, accounted for more than \$100 million of the \$258.6 in welfare costs in 1967. By 1968 welfare expenditures had increased to \$358.8 million, with Medicaid costing \$189.9 of that amount.

The 1969 welfare bill is put at \$504.2 million, including a “terrifying” Medicaid cost of \$305.2 million,” the Westfield legislator said.

“And look what this is doing to the state’s annual budget,” he said. “It was \$703.5 million in 1966, \$18.2 million in 1967, \$912.9 million in 1968, and for 1969 to date — with no deficiency additions — it is estimated at \$1.2 billion.

Senator Hammond said “it is obvious that if this situation continues unchecked it could shatter the economy of the Commonwealth. The people have already indicated — and their protests will continue to grow — that they are shocked, unhappy and alarmed about the situation.”

He continued: “No one opposes the basic intent of welfare. The needy should receive assistance. Those who are faced with catastrophic medical bills deserve financial assistance. In Massachusetts we have always recognized and responded to our social obligations.

“But the hard-working people of the Commonwealth who must support these programs with their taxes are becoming fed up, and with good reason as they observe a projected welfare bill of \$653.6 million in fiscal 1970, with Medicaid amount to \$428.3 of that vast sum.

“Medicaid provisions are simply too liberal. The program as it is now administered makes it possible for even those earning good weekly wages to hand their medical bills to the state and they are paid without question.

“The administration of the welfare program is certainly open to question. I have in my possession state-issued lists of furniture and other articles that welfare recipients may receive upon application. Cribs, end tables, kitchen tables, chairs. . . practical-

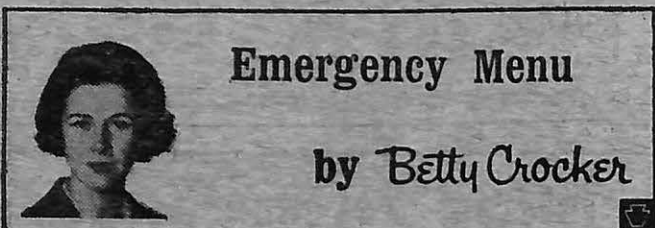
ly an entire household inventory is available to them.

“People who are on welfare may demand and receive these items, while the productive, tax-paying families who cannot afford these items new often shop around at Goodwill Industries, or

read the classified advertisements in search of bargains. They have too much pride to go to the welfare office for these things.”

Senator Hammond said the amount of mail and the number of telephone calls he is receiving from people who are angered over soaring costs of welfare and Medicaid are becoming more numerous every day.

“It is a situation that cannot be disregarded,” he said. “It is a situation that calls for immediate action.”



Emergency Menu

by Betty Crocker

It happens to the best of cooks; you forget to take the meat from the freezer and there’s just 30 minutes to go till supper. Don’t fret — reach for your emergency supplies and serve a Super Salmon Supper. A casserole baked in a pan, topped with crusty tender homemade biscuits. While the salmon supper bakes, you prepare a Honey Bee Ambrosia — sliced oranges and banana drenched in honey and lemon juice. For dessert, how about cookies and ice cream? And there you are, supper’s ready in 30 minutes flat. So good, only you and I know that it’s a quickie emergency menu. And I’ll never tell.

SUPER SALMON SUPPER

- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 3 tablespoons chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 1/4 cup Bisquick
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) cream of celery soup
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 can (7 1/4 ounces) salmon, drained
- 1 cup cooked peas
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 cup Bisquick
- 1/3 cup milk

Heat oven to 450°. In large saucepan, cook and stir pepper and onion in hot shortening over medium heat until onion is tender. Blend in 1/4 cup Bisquick. Gradually stir in soup and 3/4 cup milk. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly; boil and stir 1 minute. Stir in salmon, peas and lemon juice.

Pour into square pan, 8x8x2 inches. Stir 1 cup Bisquick and 1/2 cup milk with fork to a soft dough; drop by 5 or 6 spoonfuls onto salmon mixture. Bake about 15 minutes. 5 or 6 servings.

HONEY BEE AMBROSIA

- 4 medium oranges, chilled
- 1 medium banana
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 cup flaked coconut

Pare oranges; cut into thin slices. Place in large serving bowl. Peel banana; cut into thin slices in bowl with orange slices. Mix fruits carefully. Blend orange juice, honey and lemon juice; pour over fruit. Sprinkle coconut over fruit. 4 to 6 servings. (How about red maraschino cherries on top?)

At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND
Director of Veterans Services



Mr. Murphy, District Manager of the Springfield Social Security Office, emphasized today that if you are approaching age 65, it is important to contact the Social Security Office during the three month period before you turn 65.

This is because medical insurance under the Medicare Program can begin at age 65 only if you enroll in the plan prior to the month you turn 65.

When you go to the office to file your claim, bring with you the 1968 statement of earnings supplied to you by your employer—Form W-2. Also bring with you your Birth Certificate. If you have this evidence with you when your claim is filed, your claim will be processed much more quickly.

If you can not obtain your birth record, a baptismal record or some other record of your age established early in your life may be used.

If you have any questions as to what evidence you need to enroll in medicare, or to claim benefits, call or write the Social Security Office located at 145 State St., Springfield, Mass. 01103—Tel. 781-2420. The office is open on Thursday evenings til 8 p.m. to assist those who cannot come to the office during the day.

Wife: “In most marriage ceremonies they don’t use the word ‘obey’ now.”

Husband: “Too bad, isn’t it? It used to lend a little humor to the occasion.”



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VIETNAM—Marine Sergeant Frederick L. Smith, son of Mr. Lawrence M. Smith of Columbus Ave., Agawam, and husband of the former Miss Margaret M. Key of 1903 N. Randolph St., Arlington, Va., is serving with the First Marine Division in South Vietnam.

His battalion conducts operations against the enemy; and when not engaged in major operations, participates in company and platoon-size sweeps through their area in search of enemy infiltrators.

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

ENSIGN GAUNT MAKES FIRST SOLO FLIGHT

MERIDIAN, MISS. — Navy Ensign George S. Gaunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Gaunt of 28 Doane Ave., Agawam, made his first solo flight at the Naval Air Station, Meridian, Miss.

He made the flight in the North American T-2A “Buckeye” single-engine jet trainer aircraft while undergoing basic jet flight

training with Training Squadron Seven.

He will receive further instruction in acrobatics, basic instruments, and radio instruments before beginning advanced training with Training Squadron Nine, also at the naval air station.

Advanced training will include instruction in advanced acrobatics, night flying, and formation in the squadron’s T12B dual-engine “Buckeye.”

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By BILL CHIBA

Do you want to know how to go on a fabulous fishing trip into the wild of Canada and only spend \$70 for the week? You can get complete information next Friday night the 21st at Post 430 American Legion Hall, Liberty St., Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Paul Kukonen, noted fisherman, hunter, conservationist and photographer of wildlife, is putting on a movie and talk for the Post 430 Sportsmen Club. The public is invited and tickets can be obtained at the door. You will see friends of Paul's landing brook trout in the five pound category . . . lake trout up to 20 lbs. and large walleyes and northerners that will take away your breath.

The Canadian Government has constructed a road off a mining road that will take you right to a camping grounds on the shore of Lake Abenal. At one time, if you desired to fish the lake, you had to drive to the end of the mining road which terminated at the Abenal River. Put your boat in the river and travel approximately 5 miles to the lake. The catch being, that returning to the car was quite hazardous, the river dropped at an alarming rate, and it was an up-hill struggle all the way through "white water." You needed a good strong motor to push your boat against the current. Last year, Bob Jacobs and I had planned to fish the Abenal River and Lake. After consulting with anglers that had made the trip the previous year, we decided against the excursion and fished Lake St. John instead. Now, according to Paul's information, you can enjoy a week of fishing right on the lake, but you must carry all your supplies in with you. The nearest town is hundreds of miles away. The wardens fly in to check periodically.

Make it a night out for you and your son, attend the movie that will start at 7 p.m. I guarantee that you will enjoy it.

Increased Permits

Word from Westboro is that the Division Officials are contemplating increasing the issuance of antlerless deer permits next season. The landowners are coming up for consideration and will receive additional permits.

The deer program has been successful in reversing the declining herd trend by inverting the

sex ration. There are now more female than male deer in Mass. woodlands. This in turn has increased the productivity of the herd.

Jim McDonough, Mass. Fisheries and Game deer biologist, states, "The deer I have examined periodically are wintering extremely well even with the exceptional snows that we have experienced. They are in excellent physical shape as determined by bone marrow condition."

This means that barring any unusually heavy mortalities through the rest of the winter and with a normal fawning season, the sportsman can anticipate that there will be more deer for harvest for the coming season. Current projections place the herd at an estimated 14,000 deer by the beginning of the 1969 hunting season.

Paul Veronesi Sets Frosh Hoop Record

ITHACA—Paul Veronesi of Agawam, Mass., set a new Ithaca College freshman basketball scoring record this past season with 451 points in 22 games for a 21.5 average.

The record performance broke the old mark of 390 points set by Steve Hoffman in 1965-66.

Veronesi, a 6-2, 160-pound guard, scored 30 points or more on six occasions during the season. His personal high was 35 in the finale against Hobart.

The former Agawam High star is also a top playmaker and defensive performer. He led the freshmen in both assists and recoveries.

Varsity Coach Hugh Hurst is counting on Veronesi to provide the big outside scoring punch for the '69-'70 season.

Judge Includes Drumbeats

NEW YORK — The neighbors may have to use ear plugs, but Chris Karlson has the court's permission to continue practicing drums in his parent's posh East Side apartment.

Civil Court Judge Allen Myers has refused to void the lease of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Will Karlson because their 15-year-old son plays the drums.

The landlord, Douglas L. Elliman & Co., had sued seeking to force the Karlsons from their \$400-a-month apartment on East 84th Street after the drumbeats irked other tenants.

"The city is filled with the sounds of life and living and some of the more civilized sounds are those of children learning to make music," said the judge.

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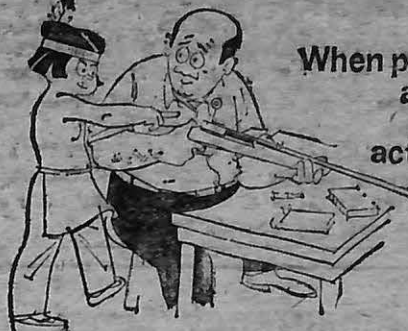
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Internal Revenue Service Official Questions-Answers

Q. We had a child that was born in 1968 but died a few minutes after birth. Can we claim a full \$600 exemption for the child?

A. Yes, if your child was born alive, you may claim the full \$600 exemption for him. This is true even though the child may have lived only momentarily. An exemption may not be claimed for a stillborn child.

Q. Can you list the taxes which are deductible?

A. Certainly. Deductible taxes include real property taxes, state income taxes, personal property taxes, state and local excise taxes and state and local gasoline taxes.

Some examples of non-deductible taxes are: Federal income, social security, excise taxes, estate, gift or inheritance taxes, cigarette & meals taxes, auto licenses and tags.

Q. I am computing my sick pay exclusion and I'm not sure whether or not to count a paid holiday as a sick day. Can you give me the correct answer?

A. Certainly. If you are absent from work on a legal holiday occurring within a period of absence caused by a personal injury or sickness, the pay you receive for the holiday qualifies as sick pay. However, if the first or last day of a period of absence due to injury or illness is a non-working legal holiday, the pay you receive for the holiday does not qualify as sick pay.

Q. My husband and I belong to the Golden Age Club. One of the other members told us that older people are entitled to various tax benefits. Where could I get information on these benefits?

A. Publication No. 554 entitled: "Tax Benefits for Older Americans" describes the special rules which apply. The booklet is available free from your local Internal Revenue Service Office.

Q. I am a divorced woman receiving child care from my ex-husband. Who gets to claim our son as a dependent?

A. Generally the parent who has custody of the child for the greater part of the year is entitled to the dependency exemption. However, if the other parent contributes at least \$600 during the year to the support of the child he or she may be entitled to the exemption.

Special rules apply if the parent who does not have custody furnished more than \$1,200 during the year, and both parents together provide more than half of the child's support and had custody for more than half the year.

A more detailed explanation can be found in Publication No. 501: "Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents" available free from your local Internal Revenue Service Office.

Q. My child attends parochial school. Since I am paying her tuition to the church, isn't this amount deductible as a charitable contribution?

A. No. A contribution is deductible only if made without any consideration or benefit coming to the donor. Since in your situation your daughter is receiving an education, the amount paid is not a charitable contribution.

Q. What can I do to speed up by refund?

A. If you haven't filed your return yet, there are some things you can do to help speed up a refund. These consists of checking your return thoroughly before sending it in.

A return that is unsigned, which lacks a social security number or is minus a W-2 form will have to be completed before it can be processed. This will naturally delay the refund.

If you have already filed your return, the best thing to do is to wait patiently.

Q. How do I report the gain on a stock split? I originally bought 10 shares. The stock was split 2 for 1. I now have 20 shares.

A. There is no gain on the split itself. Gain is reported only when the shares are sold or exchanged. To compute the gain, you must first reallocate your original cost over the 20 shares you own as a result of the split. For example: If the original 10 shares cost you \$80 you must reallocate the cost to the 20 shares. This will result in a basis of \$4 per share. If you then sold 8 shares at \$6 per share, your gain would be \$16. (\$48-\$32).

Q. I hope you can enlighten me on the following. In 1968, my son received a \$1,200 scholarship. I provided the rest of his support, about \$1,000. Can I claim him as a dependent?

A. Yes. The amount received as a scholarship for study at an institution which normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and has a regularly organized body of students in attendance is not taken into account in determining total support. Also, the scholarship generally is not taxable to the recipient.

Q. I am a little confused about income averaging. My 1968 income was \$2,500 over the average of my past four years, due to commissions received on a large contract. Can I use income averaging to reduce the taxes on this amount?

A. No. Income averaging may come into operation when your 1968 income exceeds one and one-third times the average of your prior 4 years income. However, this excess must be more than \$3,000.

Q. Where can I get one of those books published by the Federal Government which explain the income tax rules?

A. The booklet entitled, "Your Federal Income Tax" may be obtained from your local IRS office at a cost of 60 cents.

Q. I quit my job in 1968. At that time, I received what had been built up in my pension fund to which both myself and my em-

ployer had contributed. Is the amount I received taxable?

A. The excess over the amount you contributed is taxable. However, if you received the funds all in one year because you left the company, then this excess could qualify as a capital gain. Otherwise, it is taxed as ordinary income.

Q. I provide total support for my brother who lives with an aunt. Can I claim him as a dependent, or must he live with me?

A. Your brother qualifies as your dependent. The following individuals may qualify as dependents even though they are not members of your household:

- Your child or stepchild;
- Your grandchild;
- Your brother, sister, half brother, half sister, step-brother, stepsister;
- Your parent or grandparent;
- Your stepfather or step-mother;
- A brother or sister of your father or mother;
- A son or daughter of your brother or sister;
- Your father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law or sister-in-law.

Q. A problem has come up in our house which I hope you can settle. Our daughter was married last October. I say we can claim her as a dependent since we supported her entirely until her marriage. My son-in-law disagrees, as usual. Who is right?

A. You may claim your daughter as a dependent but only if she does not file a joint return with her husband. He would have to file a separate return and not claim an exemption for his wife.

"No American is so heartless that he won't help a person in need."—Bill Trimble, Editor, The Ellicottville (N. Y.) Post.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in two certain mortgages given by Lewis L. Aldrich and Lucille D. Aldrich to the West Springfield Co-operative Bank, now known as United Co-operative Bank, the first dated September 9, 1954 recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, in Book 2535, Page 241, and the second dated March 2, 1964 recorded in said Registry in Book 3813, Page 261, of which mortgages the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgages and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10 o'clock A.M. on April 1, 1969 on the mortgaged premises located at 63 High Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgages, to wit: "The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, on the Southerly side of High Street, bounded and described as follows:

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The premises will be sold subject to unpaid municipal taxes assessments or liens, and any outstanding tax titles.

Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash on delivery of the deed within ten (10) days from date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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COLLEGE NEWS

The following girls, former graduates of Agawam High School, have been named to the Dean's list at Bay Path Junior College for the fall semester: Sheila Burns ('67); Lynn Giard ('68); Janis Lovotti ('68); Nancy Maziarz ('68); and Thelma Psholka ('67).

The following girls, former graduates of Agawam High School, have been named to the Dean's List at Northampton Commercial College for the fall semester: Dorothea Major ('68) and Annette Romano ('68).

HOWDY NEIGHBOR

By BOYD PIERCE

A sign in a barber shop window carried these words: Home hair-cuts repaired \$2.00.

Sign in a beauty shop: We can give you a new look, providing you still have the old parts.

Husbands no longer fear the Wolf at the door. Now it's the mink in the window.

More people have died from stepping on the gas than from inhaling it.

If praising ourselves to the skies would get us to heaven, a lot of us would already be there.

Two good ways to protect your teeth is to see your dentist twice a year and mind your own business.

Customer: "Could I try on that suit in the window?"

Clerk: "We'd rather you would use the dressing room."

A note left on the windshield of a parked car with a dented fender and door carried these words: "I have just run into your car. People have seen me and are watching me write this. They think I am giving you my name and address but they are wrong."

TESTIMONY TIME:

A few years ago in a small country church, members were giving their testimonies one Sunday night. After several had witnessed to their personal experiences and rejoiced in their blessings, one woman stood to her feet and said, "These are wicked times and our country has come to see evil days. Sin tempts us on every hand. In fact, I have been battling with the ole devil all week." All at once, her husband sitting beside her thought she was referring to him, jumped up and said, "Well, its not ALL my fault. She's pretty hard to get along with, herself."

March 15, 1867 — The University of Michigan was established as the first state university supported by a direct property tax.

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The Bride's Tableware



Once that diamond is on her finger, the newly engaged girl begins considering the silver, china and crystal she'll use in her future home.

She's well advised to make sterling silver her first choice, for this is the basic and permanent part of the table setting. Before deciding on her pattern, she should, if possible, see her choices in sterling along with patterns of china and crystal which she's also considering.

Brides and gift-givers alike find the bridal gift registry an invaluable aid. In the case of her flatware, for instance, the bride-to-be can list the serving and place pieces in sterling which she most needs. When friends and relatives choose from these pieces, they're assured that their gift is not only much wanted, but will not be duplicated.

Aunt Ri's Pudding

- 1 cup of fine bread crumbs
- 1 pint of cream
- 3 eggs, well beaten
- 1 tablespoon of melted butter
- 1 teaspoon of baking powder
- 1/3 cup of sugar
- 1/2 cup of raisins
- 1/2 teaspoon of nutmeg

Soak crumbs in the cream until soft. Beat eggs and add. Melt butter and add. Add sugar, raisins, baking powder, and nutmeg last. Bake in slow oven for about 45 minutes. It is best to place baking dish in a pan of water. Aunt Ri served the pudding topped with whipped cream or home-made ice cream.

Britain Looks At School Punishment

LONDON — The cane, that bugaboo of the British private school, is under scrutiny again.

The instrument of punishment wielded by headmasters and sometimes by senior prefects is nearly obsolete, but the House of Commons wants to be sure.

Members brought up the subject and demanded from Edward Short, Minister of Education, some punitive action in cases

where pupils were allowed to chastise other pupils.

Mr. Short said he would "withdraw recognition" from any school indulging in the practice.

At the most famous public (private) school of them all, Eton captains of the 25 houses still may flog a recalcitrant junior, with the permission of the housemaster.

Boiler Pudding

- 1 1/2 cups of brown sugar
- 3 slices of buttered bread, cut into cubes
- 3 beaten eggs
- 2 cups of milk
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla
- Nutmeg, salt

Pack the sugar in the top of the double boiler. Put the bread cubes on top. Do not stir. Mix other ingredients and pour over the bread and sugar, taking care not to stir. Cover, bring to steaming point over high heat. Cook for one hour over medium heat. Turn upside down on warmed platter.

March 24, 1792 — Benjamin West, an American artist, was named president of the Royal Academy of London.

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World Book Lore

Don Hutson, one of the greatest pass receivers in the history of football, scored in 41 consecutive National Football League games while playing with the Green Bay Packers.

SOURCE: WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA

TEA BAGS FOR TOKENS

BOSTON — "Tea bags for tokens," was the Automobile Legal Association's answer today to current legislative attempts to have Massachusetts motorists bail out the deficit-ridden MBTA by means of gasoline taxes.

"If the MBTA ever gets its hands on the state's highway fund it will be the end of the Massachusetts highway system," said ALA's general manager, David Thibodeau.

Thibodeau was referring to two Senate Bills (S-141, S-622), both of which make the mass transportation system a beneficiary of the Highway Fund which is presently made up from gasoline and other automotive taxes and which is used, exclusively, for highway purposes.

"The MBTA's buck stops here," he said.

"We do not see how a system, already over \$30 million in debt, can grant a \$10 million pay package to its workers which effectively wipes out the recent fare increase... and then expect the motorists, who don't use the line, to pick up the tab.

"Fortunately, the legislation, even if passed, will have to go before the voters in the form of

a referendum because it represents a change in the 78th amendment to the state's constitution. Certainly, the voters would reject the proposal overwhelmingly.

"It may be time for the state's motorists to lay in a new supply of tea bags for MBTA officials," Thibodeau declared.

The modern American drinks Brazilian coffee from an English cup while sitting on Danish furniture after coming home from an Italian movie in his German car. Then he picks up a Japanese ball-point pen to write a letter to his congressman demanding that something be done about all the gold that's leaving this country.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Open House was held in the Berkshire Room — Recreation Building on March 18, Tuesday, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at LEEDS

Colors Gain Ground on Basic White

Homeowners must like cowboy movies—where the good guys wear white hats. White still heads the list of popular colors for the home.

A survey reported by Building Supply News, shows white in the lead for walls, floor coverings, prefinished sidings, furnishings and accent colors.

But, like an energetic posse, a whole range of bright dynamic colors—especially greens and yellows — is following close behind.

One reason for the widening spectrum is new, improved paint colors. For instance, cold-looking wall-white is now as warm as a schoolmarm's voice inviting the marshal to supper. The variety of greens and yellows — ranging from mint and emerald shades to wheat and honey hues — has made them a favorite of professional decorators. And sea blues, soft pinks and terracotta tones are rapidly growing in popularity.

The biggest color shift is seen in exterior house paints, where white has already lost the lead. Here, green ranks first, followed by tones of yellow, brown, "earth" shades, grays, and cool blues.

But, selecting a favorite color is just the beginning of a good paint job. To assure satisfaction, Building Supply News suggests:

1. Consulting your building materials retailer about the right type of paint for a particular surface, and about any surface preparation that may be required.

2. Buying quality brand-name paints, even if they cost a little more. "Bargain" paints can be poor economy — they may need more preparation, may be difficult to apply, and may require more coats or frequent repainting.

3. If you're doubtful about color choice, buy a small quantity first, and try it out on a piece of wallboard. This "test" board can be moved around the room, placed near furniture, and viewed in both natural and artificial light.

HOSPITAL for Mr. David Bevers who was transferred to Walla Walla, Washington. All his friends and volunteers were there to wish him well in his new position.

Western County Council Ladies Auxiliary VFW meeting was held Sunday, March 16, at 2:30 p.m. at the VFW Home on School St., in Westfield and was attended by Jr. Vice-President Betty Curran who will bring the highlights to the Auxiliary meeting.

Next County Council meeting will be Sunday, April 20, at 2:30 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Home in Russell. A MEMORIAL SERVICE for all deceased members will be held at this meeting. C. C. Secretary Irene Russell informs us that there is a 'Penny Sale' after each of the meetings. . . please don't forget your gift. . .

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

VETERANS INCREASE — During the past year, the number of America's living veterans rose from 26,067,000 to 26,644,000 including an increase from 1,848,000 to 2,749,000 in the number of Vietnam veterans (those in the service after August 4, 1964) returned to civilian life. We need only 7 members for a 100% membership. ARE YOU one of these? **PAY YOUR DUES NOW...**

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We are still looking for S & H Stamps for a TV. . . Can you contribute? Any amount of books or loose stamps will help. The Girls Scouts under the leadership of Shirley Fydenkevez of Suffield St., is making this one of their spring projects. We, in turn are helping the Girl Scouts thru Anna Hayes who is the Girl Scout Cookie Distributor from Adams St. Many hours can be added to our Community Service record thru her work with the girl Scouts. We sponsor a troop each year.

The old engineer pulled his favorite engine up to the water tank and briefed the new fireman, who got up on the tender, and brought the spout down all right. Somehow, though, his foot caught in the chain and he stepped right into the tank.

As he floundered around the water, the old engineer watched him with a jaundiced eye. "Just fill the tank with water sonny," he drawled. "No need to stamp the stuff down."

Green Thumb Tips

Those pictures in the seed catalogs always make gardeners drool and wish their flowers and vegetables would look like the pictures.

If you follow the routine used by the seedsman you'll stand a good chance of accomplishing this.

Prepare soil thoroughly before sowing seeds. Start fertilizing with a starter solution poured over newly planted seeds. Continue to fertilize every 2 or 3 weeks.

Keep dead and faded flowers picked or cut them off regularly so plants will produce more flowers.

And water deeply, thoroughly, when there is no rain for a week.

Quality, that is eating quality of beans is measured by the absence of strings, the tenderness of the pod and by the flavor when you taste them.

You'll find that all of the newer varieties measure up to these standards. So why continue to grow the same variety your grandfather did?

Northern gardeners will do well to protect young plants of perennials with a light weight, non-packing mulch which admits air.

Such materials as straw, evergreen boughs, salt hay or tobacco stems may be used, depending on their availability.

When you're ordering seeds, turn to the back of the catalog and explore the listing of sundries.

Every gardener needs some of these, but others, while not necessities, are a real convenience. Why not treat yourself to a few like weatherproof pencils for marking on plant labels, or some sturdy plant supports?

Moisture is of utmost importance in the garden. During winter look over your lot to make certain none is running off in erosion, rather than seeping into the soil.

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Junk-shop Art Is a Van Gogh

London — A painting bought by an Italian journalist for \$108 in a London junk shop has been tentatively identified as a Van Gogh.

But before it's official, said one art expert, the identification will have to be approved by the Dutch Office for Historical Art Works in The Hague which is compiling the definitive Van Gogh catalogue.

Luigi Grosso, who works for

the British Broadcasting Corporation, and whose hobby is picture hunting, called it "the find of a lifetime."

Mr. Grosso bought the painting because he noticed it was signed Vincent, Van Gogh's first name. It shows a peasant woman stooping front of a cottage. Art experts said it was painted about 1884 when Van Gogh was still in Holland.

Eileen: "Come quick, mamma, little Oscar's eating all the raisins off the flypaper."

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